

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

ALUMNAE MEDAL OF HONOR 2019

PRESENTED TO



Barbara Schmidt '69

BARBARA SCHMIDT, CLASS OF 1969, the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College is pleased to honor you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor. This award is presented to an alumna for eminent service in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumnae Association and/or College. Significant leadership, specific accomplishments and stellar service have been consistent over an extended period of time and broad-based across multiple areas of involvement, which include classes, clubs, global regions, groups, the Association and the College.

Barbara, in the years since graduation you have played a pivotal role in the life of Mount Holyoke's alumnae community in Europe, beginning with your participation in the first Mount Holyoke European Symposium in 1987. You have served as president of the Mount Holyoke Club of Ireland since 2009, as co-organizer of the 2004 European Symposium in Dublin and on the Global Strategies Task Force for the Alumnae Association. You have also served the European Council in various capacities, including as delegate, secretary and chair.

You are credited with leading the European Council at a pivotal time in its history, setting the Council on a path of sustainability by organizing its complex financial structure and fostering participation by younger alumnae. As a member of the Association's Global Strategies Task Force, you made significant contributions to the strategic plan. As leader of your club, you have maintained a lively Mount Holyoke presence in Ireland. A highly effective leader, you are noted by one Council delegate to be "quite attuned to how to do things properly. More than that, Barbara is a visionary for inclusiveness and bringing together alumnae of all ages."

BARBARA, for your eminent service, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Alumnae Medal of Honor on this, your fiftieth, reunion.

MARIA Z. MOSSAIDES '73
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